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**PATENT**

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Title:	MESSAGE DIRECTOR SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT		

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
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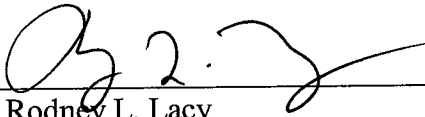
In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 5, 2009 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-12 and 14-25 of the above-identified patent application.

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